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Title: Calibration Of A Voltage Driven Array

Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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☒ No additional fee
☒ Other Restriction Fee\$

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to your Office Action dated July 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully traverses Examiner's statement that "[c]urrently, claims 1 and 13, and 19 are generic." Applicants believe that claims 1, 2, 4, 9-13, 16, and 18-19 are each generic and read on each species.

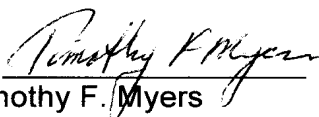
Applicant further respectfully traverses the Examiner's statement that the non-restriction would cause a "burdensome examination." There are only 3 species and the Examiner has not set forth a reason why searching the remaining species would be burdensome given the nature of the subject matter and the scope of the prior art.

Applicant further respectfully traverses the election of species requirement. The election of species requirement is improper because the election of species requirement is made to features that are not mutually

exclusive. MPEP 806.04(f) is clear that claims to be restricted to different species must be mutually exclusive. In other words, different species must be mutually exclusive. Species II and Species III are not mutually exclusive from Species I and therefore searching on either Species II or Species III will require searching on Species I.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests that the requirement for restriction be withdrawn upon reconsideration. However, to further prosecution, Applicant provisionally elects the species II of Figure 3 on which claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-16, and 18-19 read. If upon examination any generic claims are found to be allowable, further species claims that include or incorporate the elements of the generic claim would contain patentable subject matter that would warrant full examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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